K/1R - Kindergarten and Year 1  
Class Teacher: Miss Rikki Croft

K/1R have been learning about their local environment. They have been talking about special places in their school, home and community and looking at how environments change. In Literacy they have focused on the text ‘Collecting Colour’. Here are some of their descriptive sentences inspired by the text.

The trees have long, wide trunks and rough, spiky leaves. I swam in the clear, salty water.               Maya H  
The trees have long trunks and the trees drink the cool, fresh water. James F

In HSIE the children made a movie describing their favourite place in the school and why they liked it. Here is an extract from the film.

We like the classroom because we like work. We like using the whiteboard and playing on the computers.   Feliks R and Jethro A

Our favourite place in the school is the hall because you can go up on stage and show quality work. We like dancing there too.   Georgie F, Milli O, Iris S, Poppy H and Cici C

In Mathematics K/1R have been learning about subtraction and 3D objects. They are learning how to find the difference between two numbers. They have also been learning to name 3D objects and can identify the corners, edges and faces.
Dear Parents

Over the last couple of weeks we have been sharing with you ‘Tips to Keep Your Child Safe Online’. Next week I will look at how we can work together to ensure our students have interesting and engaging classroom resources.

In summary of the last two weeks let’s look at the Top 10 Tips to keep your child safe online.

Keeping your kids safe online is easy with a few simple precautions.

1. Nothing replaces parental supervision and education for kids about cybersafety.
2. Set a technology curfew.
3. Remind your child to never give out identifying information such as your home address, school name or telephone number in a public message on any social media site.
4. If your child posts photos online, use privacy settings to limit access to people they know well.
5. Remind your child that people don’t always tell the truth online, and they can’t take anything at face value.
6. Reassure your child that they can tell you anything, without fear of losing the laptop or internet access.
7. If they get a message or email that’s threatening or rude, they should ‘STOP, BLOCK, TELL’. First step is to tell your child to stop responding to the abuse and then block those people sending threatening or rude messages if they continue. Let your child know that if they are being bullied, or know someone else who is, they should tell a trusted adult.
8. Never click on any links that are contained in emails from people they don’t know. As well as sexual content, they could contain a computer virus.
9. If you suspect your child has been contacted by a predator, try to save a copy of the chat log (or whatever form the contact takes) for evidence. Call Crime Stoppers 24-hour line 1800 333 000 to make a formal complaint.
10. Your child will be using computers and technology for the rest of their lives – you’re in the great position of being able to get them off to a safe, positive start.

Kind Regards
Susie Boyle, Principal

**AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who will receive an award at Friday’s assembly tomorrow at 2:30pm.

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**COMING UP**

**MILO Super 8 Gala Cricket Day**
When: TOMORROW Friday 28 August
Who: Stage 2 students - TEAMS ARE NOW FULL
Bus leaves school at 9am

**Walking to Shultz Oval for iMaths investigation**
When: Thursday 3 September
Who: Students in 4V & 3/4G

**Fathers’ Day Breakfast**
When: Friday 4 September, 8:30 - 9:10am
Where: School COLA
Who: All dads and male carers welcome to attend

***Permission notes available on our school website***
**CANTEEN**

URGENT HELP NEEDED FOR NEXT WEEK!

Please text or call Joelle on 0422 963109 if you are able to assist.

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

K-2 Learn to Swim Program

Our K-2 Swimming Program will be run in Weeks 9 and 10 this term. There has been a slight change to the dates - it will now be starting on the TUESDAY 8 September and there will be NO swimming on Thursday 10 September. Thank you to all who have paid the deposit. Please finalise your payments in the coming weeks, thank you. Total cost for the 8-day program is $80.

Permission to Publish

We like to publish the achievements of our students in this newsletter, on our school website, and from time to time in other promotional materials. Most parents have submitted a Permission to Publish form, or indicated on the enrolment form that they are happy for us to do so.

If you DO NOT want your child’s name or photograph to be used by the school in any print or electronic media (including our school newsletter and website), please contact us as a matter of urgency, thank you.

Athletics Champs

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent the Far North Coast Zone at the Regional Athletics Carnival being held in Lismore tomorrow: **Indianna C, Matilda P** and **Marlin C**.

Marlin has also been named the Brunswick Valley District 11yr Boys Champion!

Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra & Sydney

Just a reminder that the third payment was due today. Other instalments are due:

- 4th instalment ($100) - Thurs 17 Sept
- Final instalment ($110) - Thurs 8 Oct

Y5/Y6 Procedural Writing discovers how hand sanitiser effects the spreading of germs

A week and a half ago, Y5/6 passed a piece of bread around the classroom to see what bacteria would grow on a piece of bread. Could everyone touching the bread have an effect on mould growth (left photo)? A second control piece of bread was touched by the teacher following cleaning of hands with hand sanitiser (right photo). The students have been amazed and horrified at the results.

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**TERM 3 ASSEMBLIES**

| Week 7 | Presentation of Quality Work |
| Week 8 | 5B performance item |
| Week 9 | 5/6A performance item |
| Week 10 | No Assembly |

All families and friends are welcome to come along to our Friday Assemblies at 2:30pm.

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Thank you to all our volunteers!
**2016 Enrolments**
We are finalising our classes for next year and would appreciate any information from families regarding changed enrolment details for 2016. So, if you are planning on moving from the area or changing school, please be sure to let us know, thank you. Also, if you know of anyone wishing to enrol a child at our school next year (other than Kindergarten), please get them to contact the school.
Our Kindergarten orientation program is well underway, with one more session next Wednesday. If you have a child starting school next year and have missed the start of our orientation program, please call us asap!

**Year 7 Lighthouse Class 2016**
Year 6 students are reminded that Lighthouse Class applications close on Monday 7 September. Please be sure to send them to school before the end of next week in order to be endorsed by our principal and teachers.

**Citizenship**
This week’s winners of an iceblock were:
Woody W  Ruby H  Lilli S
Sol R  Bronte G
Bang Burgers voucher winners:
Nina D  Django K-C

**BOOK FAIR - Term 4 Week 6 - Advance Notice**
Our annual book fair for this year will be around the theme of Under the Sea: Explore an Ocean of Books and sales will be in Week 6 next term. This is a great opportunity to add a book as a Christmas present for your child.
As part of this fair we will be having a day of celebration when students can dress up as their favourite book character, or something associated with Under the Sea, so start planning and final dates will be published next term.

Yours in reading
Ross McKinnon
Teacher Librarian

To help celebrate our love of books here at Bangalow Public School, we have been reading the short-listed picture books and voting on which book we thought may win Children’s Book Council of Australia Book of the Year. As is our tradition here at BPS we will again be raising money for local author, Tristan Bancks’ 2015 World Change Challenge which is to put $40 000 worth of local language books into school libraries in Nepal. Over the last few years we have successfully been a part of this challenge, which has included the funding and building of a new school library in Siam Reap, Cambodia, which two of our students visited last year whilst on holiday.
This is a great project and many well published Australian authors, including Belinda Murrell who visited our school in March this year, have become ambassadors for this project, which we have supported over the years.

Our World Change Challenge for 2015 will be a Book Swap to be held in the school hall on the last Friday of this term.

If you have some books that your children have finished reading please start sending them in to the library and help support this great project. On Book Swap day students will be able to purchase the donated books for up to $1.00 each which is the cost of supplying one new book to a school in Nepal in their local language.
Bowlo Raffle – tomorrow night  
Friday 28 August

Come along and support our school at the Bangalow Bowlo raffle. All profits will go directly to our school.
If you are able to help sell raffle tickets on the night 5:30pm - 7pm please text Jenny Ph: 0400 420023

We are still calling for people to help build the playground deck

We are looking for volunteers to help us make our main playground deck proposal a reality. Can you help? We need volunteers to help labour and build this project.
Please contact Jenny Kennedy for further information Ph: 0400 420023

Uniform Shop – You can order via Flexi schools

The uniform shop is online:
• All purchases need to be made by 8pm Monday night.
• The orders will then be delivered to the children’s classroom for them to take home on Tuesday.
• When purchasing for more than one child, please just place the order under one child’s name to save time with the delivery.

Sarah Hanna is at the uniform shop each Tuesday from 8:45am If you need to try on different sizes Any questions please contact Kylie Redden Ph: 0437 357387.

Please order your child’s canteen orders online

Did you know that by placing your child’s lunch order via FlexiSchools you are really helping our canteen co-ordinator and volunteers?
Online canteen orders help by:
• Reducing time spent reading and tallying all of the orders manually
• Saving time as we don’t have to count hundreds of $$ in small change
• Reducing food wastage with accurate tallying
• Giving the volunteers more time to make and pack the lunches

Our canteen team prepares and packs over 350 lunches each week.
We need you as parents/carers to PLEASE help us make this process easier for our volunteers.
So go to www.flexischools.com.au and join up today.

Next P and C meeting:

Wednesday 9th September
7pm in the school staff room

Any agenda items please email Damion: damion.cavanagh@gmail.com

P and C Membership Form

I ____________________________________________________________ (name)
would like to become a member of the P and C for 2015.
My child/ren is/are in class/es __________________________
My email address is: ________________________________________
My contact number is: ________________________________
I have enclosed $2 for 2015 membership
If bus transport was available in these areas would you be interested in using this service?

Blackwood Crescent area
Palm–Lily Crescent area
The Meadows off Thomas Street

Do you currently live in one of the above highlighted areas?

If bus transport was available would you be interested in using this service?
(K – Year 2: Government paid service)
(Years 3-6: Parents to pay)

Please complete the form below and return to school before Thursday 17th September 2015.

Yes, I live in one of the areas highlighted and would be interested in using a bus service if it was available.

Name:
Address:
Contact details ph and email:
Child/ren and ages:
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL PRESCHOOL!

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★ COMMUNITY NEWS ★

OCEAN SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

FESTIVAL OF THE IMAGINATION

Giant Slide    ||    Jumping Castle
Bumper Balls   ||    Great Music
Market Stalls  ||    Sausage Sizzle
Delicious Food ||    Barista Coffee
Art and Craft Making
Face Painting

Saturday 29th August 2015:
10am - 3pm
Shara Boulevarde,
North Ocean Shores

TOGETHER WITH OCEAN SHORES ART EXPO.

Imagination Art Show
Bangalow Community Children’s Centre
At A&I Hall, Bangalow
Grand Opening - Friday 28th August 7pm
ADULTS ONLY (due to serving alcohol) $10
Music, food, auction of major pieces, door prize
Saturday 29th August 9am to 12 noon
Sunday 30th August 9am to 11am
OPEN to all - Gold coin donation
Face painting, balloons, sausage sizzle, cakes, activities
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